



BASKETEERS MAKE CLEAN CITY SWEEP

Both the "A" and "B" teams from Pershing came out on top in city basketball this year winning over Marshall Junior High School in a two out of three game play off. The "B" team won the city title last year but this is the first city win in nine years for the "A" team.

In the second game of the play off Pershing and Marshall "A" teams were tied only once 2-2. High scorers in the game were Robert Arbaugh and Jim Hunt with fourteen points each. Others who played in the game were Gus Koerner, Jimmy Hannond, Delber Turner, Jere Wicker, Steve Tatum, and Shell Hogue. The final score was 43-39.

The "B" team won their second game 38-33. The high scorer was

Bo! Jenkins with fifteen points. Other players were David Redford, Joel Mathis, Maury Howard, and Joe Taylor.

Coach for the "A" tea mis Albert Gross and "B" team coach is Clyde Thompson. Both men are gym teachers at Pershing.

Anyone For Scraps?

Is your homeroom collecting scraps for the scrapbook contest? The Booster Club is sponsoring a homeroom scrapbook contest, if your homeroom submits the best scrapbook it win win a \$10.00 prize. The scrapbooks must be turned in before May 15, of each year.

Some of the things suggested for the scrapbook are:

- Record of homeroom guidance programs
- Record of homeroom parties.
- Goals reached in school drives.
- Record of homeroom projects.
- Pictures of homeroom members.
- Pictures of students engaged in homeroom projects.

ORCHIDS—

1. Orchids to Judy Strader and Charlie Church for making a cute couple.
2. Onions to Suzanne Rich and George Knowles for breaking up.
3. Orchids to the ninth grade chorus for making \$500.66 for choir robes.
4. Onions to Larry Moore for making 99 on his big Latin test instead of 100.
5. Orchids to Missy Medlin and Mike McCoy for making such a cute couple for such a long time!

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Commandments For School

TEACHER'S COMMANDMENTS
Thou shalt have no other lessons before mine.

Thou shalt make an effort to do all the work I require.

Thou shalt not jest about thy teacher (or else!).

Thou shalt keep quiet during thy library period (same comment).

Thou shalt honor thy teacher lest thy days be short in my class.

Thou shalt not speak without my permission.

Thou shalt have a pleasing attitude.

Thou shalt not chew gum, formally or informally.

Thou shalt not copy the work of thy classmate, without my permission.

Thou shalt bring thy material to school—thy book, thy pencil, thy paper, thy admit card.

Thus sayeth the teacher.

STUDENT'S COMMANDMENTS

I shall study only on special occasions.

I will not permit my neighbors to study.

I shall borrow anything I can acquire.

I shall forget to return all borrowed articles.

I shall not come to school on holidays.

I shall not bring books to class.

I shall cut class only when I am absent.

I shall not keep quiet while the teacher is talking, nor throw out my gum.

I shall attend movies every night in order to further my education.

I shall not pass.

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We Slipped — And Is Our Face Red!

Since school began last fall, the PERSHING CHATTER has been trying to print the names of all students in each homeroom who make all A's and H's on their report cards. The first six-weeks edition met with confusion and unfortunately several of the homerooms were overlooked or not reported.

However, in the publication of the honor students after the second six-weeks, we thought we had a fool-proof system and would get all the names in the paper.

With a slightly RED FACE, we must admit that there were, that we know of, three homerooms whose honor students were not printed. We are sorry we slipped and here are the names of the honor students we missed.

Mrs. Perkin's homeroom: Ramona Bowen, Jerry Braswell, Marvin Brenner, and Diane Brown.

Mrs. Lord's homeroom: Virginia

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Literary Club At Fort Worth Meet

Nine members of the Literary Club and Miss Mary Llewellyn, librarian and club sponsor, went to the Teen-Age Library Association Convention in Fort Worth February 18 and 19.

The group went to Fort Worth on a chartered bus along with representatives from other schools in Houston. They left Friday morning and returned to Houston Saturday night.

All of the Houston representatives stayed at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth and attended meetings both Friday and Saturday afternoons. The meeting on Friday afternoon was on "How to Present Stories." Saturday afternoon officers were elected. No Houstonians were elected to any office.

The featured speaker at the meeting was Miss Betty Cavanah.

All the representatives from Pershing were girls. They are Sally Hancock, Patti Fuqua, Donna Mae Howe, Emily Hamrick, Marguerite McEntee, Melinda Smith, Patti Heuston, Nancy Fleming, Diana Dishongh, and Miss Llewellyn.

Future Teachers Give Style Show

The Future Teachers Club, sponsored by Mrs. Richter, held a style show in the school auditorium Tuesday, January 4th.

Sandra McNotty, as the commentator, gave a very sophisticated and charming introduction for the girls. Judy Young, in a red flannel nightgown won quite a round of applause.

Other models were: Doris Hendon, Ann Fitch, Lynda Cooke, Tommie Lou Dorsett, Judy Phillips, Patti Fuchs, Sandra Wadsworth, Ann Nichols, Sandra Warren, Marie Cheatham, June Mitchell, and Pat Neil.

The formals were all pretty and made a most pleasing finish to the show. Talented Mira Cook provided a most agreeable accompaniment for the entire performance.

Hill, Johnny Holman, and Marcia Horton.

Mrs. Robertson's homeroom: Toni Berrong, and the other names not available.

Gross, Dvoracek Announce Nuptials

Mr. Albert C. Gross, Pershing gym teacher, was married Saturday, February 19 at St. Anne's Catholic Church.

His bride, Miss Helen Ann Dvoracek, is a graduate of the University of Texas and lived at 1808 Banks before her marriage. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dvoracek of West Texas.

Mr. Gross is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Gross of Cincinnati, Ohio. He has degrees from Rice Institute and the University of Houston.

CONTEST—

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are sold in the store on 5507 Richmond Road?

16. What are the shoe stores advertising in the paper?

17. What store is located on 240 No. Rice Avenue?

18. What chain of stores does the store on 3841 Bluebonnet belong to?

19. What business sells hoop skirts made to order and give both of its phone numbers?

20. What is the business telephone number of the stores who has the master licensed electricians?

21. What store repeats its name twice in the title and what kind of equipment does it sell?

22. What store sells millinery, sports wear, and dresses?

23. What is the name of the store located on 4024 Bellaire Blvd?

24. What are the serving hours of the Spiller-Simmons Cafe?

25. What is the name of the store located on 2238 North Holcombe?

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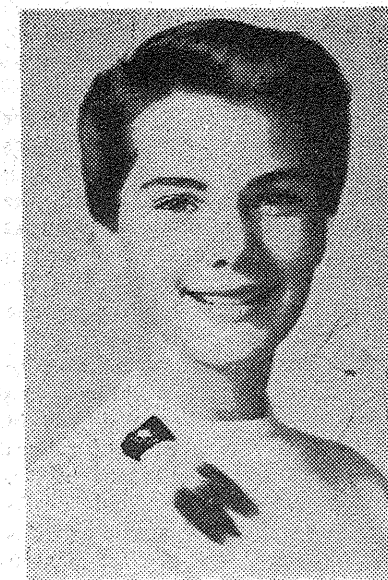
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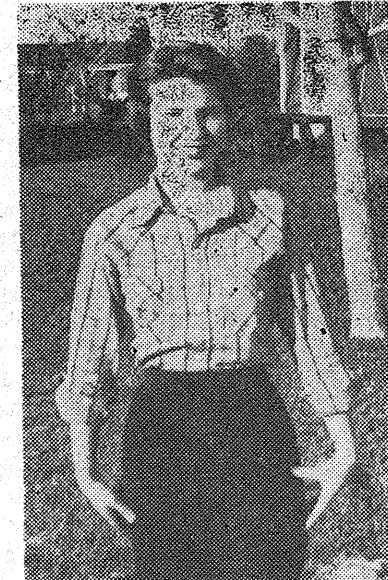
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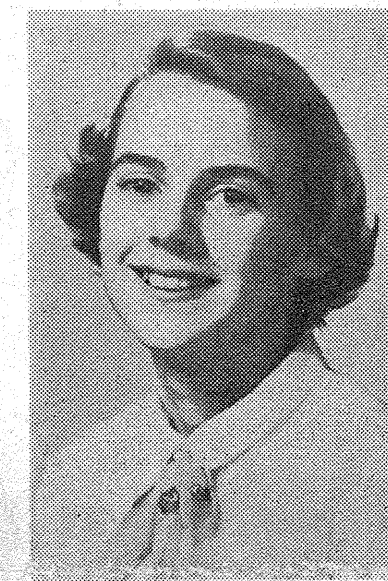
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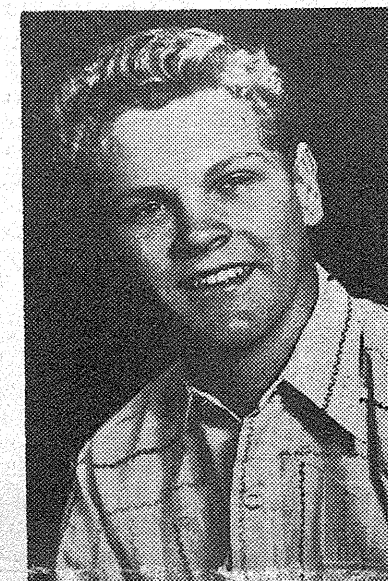
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Contest Has No Winners; Try This New One

No one won the advertising contest last time. Let's put on our thinking caps and see if someone can't win the contest this time.

Please turn your paper in to room 23 at the 5th period.

1. What are the service stations advertising in the paper this time?

2. What is the name of the swimming pool advertising in the paper?

3. What business is located at 6727 Wesleyan?

4. What is the phone number of the business that says they will be happy to call on you at home on business to explain the easy budget payment plan?

5. Which jewelry store advertised watch repair and engraving and which one advertised discs and chains?

6. What are the two locations of Belden's Super Market?

7. Where is the Roynold's Barber Shop?

8. At what place can you eat dinner at a snack bar and enjoy a good movie at the same time?

9. What are three of the things the business on 5012 Bellaire Blvd. sells?

10. What is the name of the men's and boy's shop and where is it?

11. What store's name is three initials?

12. What store is located on 7117 Kirby Drive?

13. What are the two pharmacies advertised in this issue?

14. What is the name of the town outside of Houston and Bellaire that has an ad from a friend in our paper?

15. What are the names of the three magazines that clothes from

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Floral Arrangements Win Five Gold Ribbons

Five gold ribbons were awarded for outstanding floral arrangements entered in the annual Pershing Flower Show, held at the school on Wednesday, February 23.

The lucky winners in each classification are:

Rosemary Davidson, Mr. Don Lander's homeroom, for her entry in "Cavalcade."

Vanita Berson, from Mrs. Bess Brannon's homeroom, under "Texas Spotlight."

Jad Davison, Mr. George Brown's homeroom, for "Texas Hospitality."

Patricia Spencer, Mrs. Betty Scarborough's homeroom, "Texas Garden in Miniature."

There were many other beautiful arrangements entered, thirty-two blue ribbons, thirty-four red, and twenty-two white.

The judges were reported greatly impressed by the fine quality of the entries.

Supper Clears Large Amount

Approximately \$1,200 was cleared at the annual spaghetti supper held Thursday February 17.

Mrs. Ralph W. Charlton, President of the P. T. A. said she wished to thank everyone for coming and helping to make the spaghetti supper a huge success. She hoped everyone had as much fun as she did.

Tickets were sold in the home rooms and at the front door of the cafeteria. The Booster Club sponsored the ticket sale. A \$2.00 prize was awarded to Mrs. Leone Lord's H-7th grade homeroom for selling the most tickets.

Spaghetti, cole slaw, cake, coke or coffee was served cafeteria style on Thursday.

Some of the homerooms chose girls to sell tickets at the door, and to help clear tables.

More facts and details about the dance will be revealed at a later date.

English and in her other subjects.

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EMMOT, ELLIS, HOLT ARE SWEETHEARTS

Pershing's annual Sweetheart Dance was held Friday, February 19, in the cafeteria. The dance is an annual event, held each year in observance of St. Valentine's Day. It is sponsored by the homemaking department.

Music was supplied by Bill Wright's Rhythmaires. At 9:45 the Grand March began and the sweethearts paraded. Before the Grand March, Sue Harlow did a ballet dance, and then Mary Engbrook and Tommy Tune did a tap dance.

Sandra Emmot was elected seventh grade sweetheart at an afternoon dance, and she and her escort were special guests at the tigh and ninth grade dance held in the evening.

Marilu Ellis was elected eighth grade sweetheart. Janie Holt, cheerleader, was elected ninth grade sweetheart.

The sweethearts were chosen from 68 candidates, elected from each homeroom. The seventh grade candidates were Ann Levit, Carolyn Spencer, Carol Howell, Carol Graham, Barbara Broescher, Martha Chapman, Kaye Thompson, Nancy Darley, Ann Taylor, and Carolyn Clout.

Others were Stephanie Gordon, Linda Riedel, Patsy Tuggle, Carole Pilcher, Nancy La Malta, Marsha Horton, Sandra Emmot, Villa Hamrick, Ramona Bowen, Judy Allen, Sherie Shonfield, Judy Wells, Judy Matthews, and Charlene Lee.

Eighth grade candidates were Janet Clark, Jerry Ann Rainey, Barbara Holman, Nancy Van Eaton, Carolyn Bridges, Dotty Adams, Margo Sarret, Linda Heith, Kay Cambell, Susan Weber, Jan Poole, Jeanice Davis, Sue Konney, Dee Ann McCauley, Claire Shirley, Jean Parmley, Linda Hudson, Bonnie Russell, Marilu Ellis, Bette Barnes, and Judy Young.

Ninth grade candidates were Barbara Harkins, Nan Kaiser, Mary Wilkinson, Barbara Goodhill, Marty Bradt, Patsy Buell, aMria Butos, Maibie Parker, Susan Kalman, Gail

Good luck, Vann!

As for the future, Vann plans to attend Bellaire High School and later to either Rice Institute or Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Where ever he goes, he'll be as popular as he is now at Pershing.

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Koury, Eaton, Trulane Capture Interscholastic Essay Contest

Recently three Pershing students, Ray Koury, Diane Van Eaton, and Marjorie Trulan, placed first, second and third respectively in an essay contest sponsored by the Southwest Kiwanis Club.

The essays were written on the subject, "Freedom Through Faith," and were submitted by students from Johnston, Lanier, and Pershing. Each English teacher in these schools chose from ten to fifteen essays from which ten were chosen to represent each school.

From these the judges made their decisions.

This issue we have printed the essay submitted by Diane Van Eaton, the second place winner of the contest. The other two will be printed in future issues. Diane is in Miss Miller's H-9 homeroom and is a member of Mrs. Madden's English class.

Naturally she is an "A" student in English and in her other subjects.

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Haskell, Janet Galner, Sandy Taylor, Sue Hartgrove, Judy Mount, Mooneyne Heuston, Pat Falkner, Pam Bryan, Brenda Heid, and Jamie Holt.

Francine White

This month's ninth grade Panda Personality is Francine White of Mrs. Martha Fornell's homeroom.

Francine is five feet one inch tall and has brown hair and brown eyes. She is thirteen years old.

As her favorite teacher Francine list's Mr. Glen Moss. Her favorite subject is science. Her favorite food is a big hamburger and a coke, "Oop Shoop" is her favorite song.

Francine is chairman of her science class, assistant chairman of her English class, and an assistant team captain in gym. Some of her former honors are gym class leader, treasurer of her homeroom, and secretary of the Teen-Etiquette Club.

Vann Phillips

Vann Phillips, H8 student, is five feet ten inches tall, weighs 160 pounds, and has blond hair and blue eyes. He was born in Midland, Texas on March 23, 1941.

His interests include football, which he lettered in this past year, food of any kind, popular and classical music, and tennis. He enjoys being in Mrs. Perkin's mixed chorus.

Mr. Barfield and Mr. Reitz are his favorite teachers. Math seems to be his favorite subject.

Vann's honors, other than lettering in football, are: treasurer of his homeroom and chairman and assistant chairman in several classes.

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